

gated contrary to the provisions of this act, it shall and may be lawful for such justice of the peace to issue his warrant to some constable, commanding him to seize said vessel, and it shall be the duty of said constable to seize such vessel, and give notice to the owner or owners thereof, of such seizure, and summon him, her, or them, to appear before such justice, and upon return of said warrant before said justice, it shall and may be lawful for him to give judgment of condemnation of such vessel, if in his opinion she is navigated contrary to the provisions of this act, provided said justice shall be satisfied that the owner or owners thereof have been duly summoned.

**Warrant to issue.** **Judgment.** **Constable to sell.** **Pay proceeds.**

**SEC. 4. And be it enacted,** That upon judgment of condemnation so as aforesaid rendered, it shall be the duty of the said constable to sell said vessel at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, having given ten days notice first before such sale, and when so sold shall pay to the informer one-half of the proceeds of said sale, and the other half to the treasurer of the shore on which said constable shall reside, to be applied to the ordinary purposes of the treasury, said constable having first deducted the legal costs and charges of said condemnation and sale.

**Fees for service.**

**SEC. 5. And be it enacted,** That the said justice for every warrant so issued shall be entitled to such fees as are now allowed in common actions for debt, and for every judgment he shall receive the sum of five dollars, and the said constable shall be entitled to and receive the same fees as now received in actions of debt.

**Appeal provided.**

**SEC. 6. And be it enacted,** That every person or persons who shall feel or conceive him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any judgment of condemnation so as aforesaid rendered, shall be entitled to appeal to the next county court in the same manner as appeals are now taken from magistrates' judgments, and in every case of appeal from any such judgment as aforesaid, the vessel so as aforesaid seized shall be retained by the said constable, or may be delivered over to the said owner or owners, upon his, her or their entering into bond to the state of Maryland, with a penalty of twice the value of said vessel with security or securities to be approved of by the said justice, and it shall be the duty of said county court at which said appeal shall be taken, to hear and determine said cause according to the provisions of this law and the equity and right of the matter.

**Security required.** **To be given in charge.**

**SEC. 7. And be it enacted,** That it shall be the duty of the county courts of this state to give this act in charge to the grand juries in the several counties at each and every term of said courts; *Provided*, that the citizens of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties be, and they are hereby declared to be exempt from the operation and effect of this act.